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Agenda Item (*) Bill 24 (2015)
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Written Testimony

I submitted testimony in support of the earlier version of this bill and wish to again express strong support for enabling legislation to introduce car sharing to Honolulu. Car sharing programs have been demonstrated to work well within a multi-modal transportation environment to reduce personal car ownership and usage and lessen traffic congestion and the negative impacts that such congestion has on daily life. Car sharing provides clear societal benefits and is a positive step toward a solution to traffic problems that will perforce involve multiple other transportation options as well. Anytime a new program is considered there is fear that it may not succeed or may backfire due to unintended consequences but it is important that we take chances, grasp opportunities and give

promising new ideas a chance to grow and flourish. Therefore, I humbly encourage you to take the affirmative step of supporting Bill 24 and working to improve our transportation options. Kind regards, Tom McLaughlin

**Testimony
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